## **PATENT APPLICATION**



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METHOD THEREOF	)	August 19, 2004

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## **AMENDMENT**

Sir:

## a) <u>Introductory Comments</u>

In response to the Office Action dated June 9, 2004, kindly amend the subject application as follows.